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the mandi of Govindarajulu's mill, a police constable by name Karim of Walajapet, threatened two lady members of Walajah Congress Committee, Srimathi Sadhu Narasimma Ammal and Lakshmipathi Ammal, saying that if they continue to be members of the Congress they will have to be under police surveillance;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any enquiry; and

(c) if not, why not?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Alleged threatening of some residents of Peranamallore by the Sub-Inspector of Police.

*1822 *Q.*—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that on or about the 15th January 1929 Mr. Bagavan Singh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Peranamallore, Wandiwash taluk in North Arcot district, took Messrs. K. Adimoola Mudaliyar, P. Ananda Goundar and other important residents of the place to the police station and told them not to feed or lodge the Congressmen nor attend their meetings on pain of their being arrested by him and put in jail;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any enquiry into the matter; and

(c) if not, why not?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Alleged threatening of the Secretary, Peranamallore Congress Committee, by the Circle Inspector of Police, Wandiwash.

*1823 *Q.*—Mr. C. Venkatarangam Nayudu: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Subraya Acharya, Circle Inspector of Wandiwash, told Mr. Doraiswami Nayanar, Secretary, Peranamallore Congress Committee, that he is ruining himself by associating with Congress hirelings and that he will teach him a lesson very soon for all this;

(b) whether the Government propose to make any enquiry; and

(c) if not, why not?

A.—The Government have no information but have called for it.

Public Service

List of posts on a salary of Rs. 1,000 or above created after the Reforms.

*1824 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of new posts with a salary of Rs. 1,000 and more per mensem created in all the different departments of the Provincial Government after the Reforms; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred on this account?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement [a] is laid on the table.

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 635–637 infra.